

KNOXVILLE WHIG.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1861.

Ante-—The absence of the State of Tennessee, in one apology for the horrors of our civil rights.

Another Meeting Adjourned.

On Saturday evening, two volunteers, by name of Reed and Arment, were arrested on Gay street, near the store of Mr. E. C. Gandy. A gallant young lad was tried from the dangerous gallery of Mrs. H. Bailey's. The shot, it is supposed, was aimed at Mr. Reed, a member of one of the volunteer companies, but hitting young Arment in the shoulder, inflicting a wound not fatal. Arment is a member of Capt. Cheville's company, from Rock county.

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John E. Moore, of Lauderdale, has sent a letter announcing himself as a candidate for Governor of Alabama.

The capitalists of New Orleans have voted to establish a paper mill in Mississippi, the Jackson railroad.

The population of England and Wales is now over seventy millions. The number in Great Britain the same year was 50 million.

Large loads of British documents, sent to Lynchburg, Va., by Superintendents were publicly burned in that city on Friday.

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Care or Steves and Furs.—When stores are no longer needed, they are quite convenient to be sold again for use. If neglected, the rest of the summer may injure those more than the winter. Water's wear, particularly the parts made of sheet iron.

Coast Surveyor, Mr. Pease, recom-mends to apply a coating of linseed oil, turpentine, pitch, and a few pounds of asphaltum, and prevent rusting.

Blackburne's Water.—The following deserves the attention of the reader:

Set a pitcher of water in a room lighted, and in a few hours it will have absorbed from the moisture nearly all the respiration and perspiration of the room, the air of which will have become dry and perfectly clear.

This depends on the fact that the water has the faculty of concreting and thereby absorbing all the gasses, which it does without injur-ing its own bulk. The reader will note the greater its capacity to contain these gases, the greater its respiration, a pint of water will contain a p. t. of carbonic gas and several parts of ammonia.

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Holy Winter Days.—The 1st Regt. of the 1st U.S. Cavalry has been detached in Baltimore to aid the Federals.

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